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**RE: Kikskstone Road**

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**Brown Geoff** <Geoff.Brown@charnwood.gov.uk>

Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 8:30 AM

To: David Mulvaney &lt;david@mulvaney.co.uk&gt;

Cc: "Cllr. Margaret Smidowicz" &lt;Cllr.Margaret.Smidowicz@charnwood.gov.uk&gt;

David

I can now update you on the position regarding Kirkstone Road Play Area. Colleagues from Open Space Team have taken a close look at the site and have forwarded their view to me. I have also discussed this with them. They are very familiar with the site and the changes that have taken place.

I am attaching a note which explains our understanding. The key point which we would like to emphasise is the multifunctionality of open space. Areas of open space can often serve more than one purpose, for example older residents may enjoy using the space to sit and enjoy the open space or just use as a gentle walk along the tarmac paths circling the play area. This approach is in accordance with the methodology of the Open Space Assessment undertaken for Charnwood Borough Council by Nortoft in 2017. Therefore, while we appreciate that the children's play has been improved with enhanced equipment in recent years, we do not agree that this is the primary purpose of the site in its entirety.

Kind regards

Geoff

**From:** David Mulvaney <[david@mulvaney.co.uk](mailto:david@mulvaney.co.uk)>**Sent:** 07 September 2020 11:19**To:** Brown Geoff <[Geoff.Brown@charnwood.gov.uk](mailto:Geoff.Brown@charnwood.gov.uk)>**Cc:** Cllr. Margaret Smidowicz <[Cllr.Margaret.Smidowicz@charnwood.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.Margaret.Smidowicz@charnwood.gov.uk)>**Subject:** Re: Kikskstone Road

Thank you for letting us know, Geoff.

Kind regards

David

On Mon, Sep 7, 2020 at 11:06 AM Brown Geoff <[Geoff.Brown@charnwood.gov.uk](mailto:Geoff.Brown@charnwood.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear David

In response to your email below I can confirm that Open Space Team are looking at this issue, and are undertaking site measurements to determine the amount of space devoted to play and amenity space. We should be able to let you know later in the week.

Kind regards

Geoff Brown

From: David Mulvaney <[david@mulvaney.co.uk](mailto:david@mulvaney.co.uk)>

Sent: 02 September 2020 08:51

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